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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FEDAYEEN INFILTRATION INTO SOUTH LEBANON

REF: STATE 44576

1. AS MATTER OF ROUTINE FOLLOWED IN ALL SUCH CASES, EMBASSY RAISED ON MAR 9 WITH GOL AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL UNEVALUATED DAO REPORT 0209. IT WAS DISCUSSED WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRESIDENCY AND WITH DEP CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY. BOTH FOUND REPORT GREATLY EXAGGERATED. HOWEVER, THEY DID NOT QUESTION FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME INCREASE IN FEDAYEEN ACTIVITY IN SOUTH DURING RECENT WEEKS (SOMETHING WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED).

2. GOL IS APPREHENSIVE THAT SOME ELEMENTS AMONG FEDAYEEN MAY BE PLANNING DRAW LEBANON INTO CONFRONTATION WITH ISRAEL BY INITIATING CROSS- BORDER INCIDENTS. FOR THIS REASON ARMY HAD ALREADY INCREASED PARTOLS (BEIRUT 2145). IN VIEW OF CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN TENSION FOLLOWING KHARTOUM

TRAGEDY, WE UNDERSTAND ARMY CALLING IN COMMANDERS FROM SOUTH AND PERHAPS ELSEWHERE MAR 10 FOR MAJOR REVIEW OF SITUATION ON GROUND AND WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN COPE WITH IT.

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